1. Characteristics of effective professional development with Patrick Higgins

<http://chalkdust101.wordpress.com>

1. The elements of high-quality instruction for middle grades students with

Dina Strasser

<http://theline.edublogs.org>

1. Driving school change from the system level with Scott McLeod

[www.dangerouslyirrelevant.org](http://www.dangerouslyirrelevant.org)

1. The connections between education policy and classroom practice with Nancy Flanagan

http://teacherleaders.typepad.com/teacher\_in\_a \_strange\_land

1. Challenges of working in high needs communities with John Holland

<http://circle-time.blogspot.com>

and Larry Ferlazzo, Brian Crosby and Alice Mercer

<http://inpractice.edublogs.org>

1. Feed reading services – Pageflakes – has a visual layout that is easy to read

[www.pageflakes.com](http://www.pageflakes.com)

1. Teacher version of feed reading services that includes an online grade tracker, a task list and a built in writing tutor

<http://teacher.pageflakes.com>

1. Feed reading service that includes a list of hundreds of blogs broken down into specific categories such as education blogs, principal blogs, teacher blogs, classroom blogs and librarian blogs.

<http://supportblogging.com>

1. Aggregator services such as Google Reader

<http://reader.google.com>

and

[www.bloglines.com](http://www.bloglines.com)

have extensive tutorials designed to help new users create a collection of active feeds

1. Collection of blogs for school leaders

[www.pageflakes.com/wferriter/23697456](http://www.pageflakes.com/wferriter/23697456)

1. Typepad is a blogging service that requires a paid subscription. It comes with a broad range of technical support and file storage options

[www.typepad.com](http://www.typepad.com)

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1. Blogger is a free Google product

[www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)

1. For an example of Blogger in action check out The Fischbowl

<http://thefischbowl.blogspot.com>

1. Edublogs is one of the only free blogging services that is completely dedicated to educators

[www.edublogs.org](http://www.edublogs.org)

1. Digitally Speaking uses wikis to reflect on the characteristics of effective instruction

<http://digitallyspeaking.pbwiki.com>

1. PB Wiki is quickly becoming one of the most popular wiki services for educators because it is so easy to use.

<http://pbwiki.com>

1. For an example of PB Wiki in action, check out Stay Current at

<http://staycurrent.pbwiki.com>

1. An example of Wikispaces

<http://digiteen.wikispaces.com>

or

[www.wikispaces.com](http://www.wikispaces.com)

1. Wet Paint is one of the newest wiki services, with an emphasis on tools for collaboration and professional templates.

[www.wetpaint.com](http://www.wetpaint.com)

1. For an example of Wet Paint in action

<http://anatowiki.wetpaint.com>

1. For a collection of student blogs

[www.pageflakes.com/wferriter/20982438](http://www.pageflakes.com/wferriter/20982438)

1. For resources on topics such a biofuels and global warming

[www.pageflakes.com/wferriter/22534539](http://www.pageflakes.com/wferriter/22534539)